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Ms. Velma Smith, Branch Chief
Securities and Exchange Commission
Division of Corporation Finance – Filer Support Office
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Re: iShares Trust
Issuer CIK: 0001100663
Issuer File Number: 001-15897
Form Type: 8-A12B
Filing Date: 2/13/2012

Dear Ms. Smith:

Please be advised that NYSE Regulation, Inc. has received an application from the above-referenced issuer and has approved the following securities for listing on NYSE Arca, Inc. ("Exchange"):

iShares Barclays U.S. Treasury Bond Fund
iShares Barclays CMBS Bond Fund
iShares Aaa – A Rated Corporate Bond Fund
iShares Financials Sector Bond Fund
iShares Industrials Sector Bond Fund
iShares Utilities Sector Bond Fund

The Exchange requests acceleration of registration of these securities under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. If there are any questions, please call me at (312) 656-4623. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Craig A. Gray
Manager, Listing Compliance